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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Francisco *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/724,406

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For: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD30 ANTIBODIES
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (2) a marked up copy of the amended claims, with additions in underlined text and deletions in brackets, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (3) a clean copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein, attached hereto as Exhibit B; (4) a copy of a publication by Hombach *et al.*, 1998, "Generation of the single chain antibody fragment conserves the idiotypic profile of the anti-CD30 monoclonal antibody HRS3," *Scand. J. Immunol.* 48(5):497-501, attached hereto as Exhibit C; and (5) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and List of References Cited.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 9, 10, 12 and 20-52 without prejudice.

Replace claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 13-16 and 19 with the following amended claims: